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09/918,005	07/30/2001	Markus Gross	A34429 (071308.0192)

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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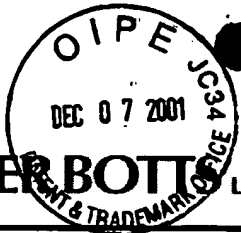
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	Application Number	09/918,005
	Filing Date	07/30/2001
	First Named Inventor	Markus Gross
	Examiner Name	To be determined
	Group Art Unit	2661
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$)	
	280	

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number:

Deposit Account Name:

Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed:

Check Credit card Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	110
400	200	Extension for reply within second month	
920	460	Extension for reply within third month	
1,440	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1,960	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
320	160	Notice of Appeal	
320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
280	140	Request for oral hearing	
1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1,280	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1,280	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
460	230	Design issue fee	
620	310	Plant issue fee	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
740	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
740	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
740	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____			
		SUBTOTAL (3)	(\$)
			280

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
740	370	Utility filing fee	
330	165	Design filing fee	
510	255	Plant filing fee	
740	370	Reissue filing fee	
160	80	Provisional filing fee	
		SUBTOTAL (1)	(\$)
			0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims: * = * =

Independent Claims: ** = * =

Multiple Dependent: =

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
18	9	Claims in excess of 20	
84	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
280	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
84	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
		SUBTOTAL (2)	(\$)
			0

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SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)	
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	First Named Inventor	Markus Gross
	Group Art Unit	2661
	Examiner Name	To be determined
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Title:

METHOD FOR REAL-TIME COMMUNICATION BETWEEN A NUMBER OF NETWORK SUBSCRIBERS IN A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM USING ETHERNET PHYSICS, AND A CORRESPONDING COMMUNICATION SYSTEM USING ETHERNET PHYSICS



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